



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No. 8588

Nag et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application Serial No. 09/843,167

Examiner: Samuel A. Barts

Filed: April 27, 2001

Title: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC ANALOGS OF DIPHENYLETHYLENE COMPOUNDS

#9
1/29/03
RECEIVED
JAN 21 2003
TC 1700

* * * * *

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2002, Applicant elects the species of COMPOUND VIII for further prosecution.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: Paul L. Sharer

Paul L. Sharer

Registration No. 36,004

1600 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, Virginia 22102
(703) 905-2000
(703) 905-2500 Facsimile

Date: January 17, 2003
Attorney Reference: 007426/0266891

RECEIVED
JAN 22 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900